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VICTORIA THEATRE.

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General Merchandise.

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Special Advertisements

names of new Ministers for approval and for communication to Parliament. There is hardly anything that could throw a darker shadow upon public life in the colony than the fact that the trustworthiness of such a letter should be surrounded by suspicion. But that if such doubts should be proved to have been well founded?

One thing is clear. If henceforth it is to be considered unsafe to give credit to announcements of the formation of Ministries until their members have been sworn in and their appointment appears

the *Gazette*, the law as to the re-election of Ministers must be altered, or the practice which permits an outgoing Ministry to obtain supplies will have to be placed on a footing entirely independent of the character, the composition, the existence of any Ministry that is to follow. In a crisis that occurred not very long ago, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON protested about asking for supplies until he was assured of the formation of a new Government. But if assurance is to be made available by a notice in the *Gazette*, supplies will be ready in a position to ask for and be elected. Every year that passes brings fresh evidence of the inexperience of the Ministers of the old Fund!

experience in political life ; and, as the process goes on, the custom of withdrawing Ministers from Parliament at the very time

then, above all others, their presence is urgently required, becomes more and more plainly unfitted for the conditions of colonial politics.

In addressing the electors of Mudgee, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON expressed his regret that he should have felt it desirable to resign his seat before passing a bill which he had prepared to effect some amendments in the present and law. It will appear to most outsiders

that if those amendments are as important as he seems to regard them, he had much stronger reasons for staying in the House than for going out, and that as the necessity for leaving was self-imposed, he need not have

inflicted on himself the pain to which he refers. It is probable enough that the directors of Mudjee will take a different view of the situation from that which he himself has adopted, and by restoring him to his seat as an independent member of the House.

an independent member released from party obligations, or the necessity of any leadership that is not to his taste, or is in opposition to his judgment, will give him an opportunity of playing any political rôle that he may prefer.

So far, however, as the Land question is concerned, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON has no substantial grievance to complain of. Since he dealt with it in 1861 no one else has dealt with it, except his own first lieutenant, Mr.

ARNETT, who acted under his direction and control. Other politicians have tried to deal with it, but have always been foiled, and while he has always arrested sacrilegious hands from being laid on his law, he has not been remarkable for any great sagacity to

It has been a matter of common remark, both in Parliament and out of it, that he has deprecated changes. Mr. GANNETT's will was a case rather of yielding to pressure

than of voluntary initiative, and he has expressed the opinion that that bill, was, after all, no improvement, and that the country would have been quite as well, if not better, without it than with it. The complaint therefore from him that he has not been

As to the particular amendments in the bill that he has framed, they have not been objected to: most of them would be improvements.

and they are, as he admits, substantially embodied in the bill which he would not allow the Government to pass. But where he is at issue with the growing force of public opinion is in supposing that these

amendments are all that is required, and that if they were passed, the law would be in a satisfactory condition. It is quite true that the Assembly would not allow him to press that bill, but it would be misleading to use any phraseology that would imply that the

any phraseology that would imply that the Assembly was opposed to those particular amendments. The meaning of the Assembly's action was, that it would not allow Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, as leader of the Opposition, to take the land legislation out of the hands of

the Government, or to make his short bill a substitute for a larger and more comprehensive measure. It is quite true that, now that the Government bill has been reduced, the Assembly has

rejected it; but it is equally true that the Assembly desired to see it reduced, and it was largely because it so desired that it would not assent to having the question cleared out of the way by Sir JOHN ROBERTSON's bill.

The arrest of legislation may be inconvenient to a certain class of selectors, who have taken up land in anticipation of an alteration of the law. It may be desirable that the term, within which improvements are to be effected, should be extended from three to five

years; although, if that is done, it would only be a reasonable guarantee of the bona fides of the selector, that not less than a certain proportion of the improvements should be effected in each year. No honest selector,

who has taken up his land with the intention of working it productively, and making it his home, would object to such a condition, while if it is omitted, residence without improvement would be sufficient to hold the land until the end of the term, and a mistaken fear

the end of the term, and a mitigated form of dummyism might receive fresh encouragement. What is wanted is, not improvements which are rushed at the end of the term, just for the purpose of nominally fulfilling the conditions, but such bona-fide improvements

are connected with a productive occupation of the land, and such improvements should begin early, and be carried on continuously. It may also be desirable that the value of improvements should be reduced from 20a.

10s. an acre; but this concession should apply only to lands that are fenced. Fencing may properly count as an improvement; but it is the one improvement which the State should insist on, as, for social and political reasons it is of the utmost importance. It

seasons, it is of the utmost importance. It has been confessed that fencing ought to have formed a part of the land policy from the very first; unfortunately it never did so, and it has not done so since; and it may legitimately excite some surprise, that Sir JOHN

ROBERTSON has not striven hard to supply this defect, or that he should now grieve so much over his failure to pass a few amendments, all of which are not comparable in importance to the one matter of fencing. If the selectors

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WALTER CHURCH,
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Sydney, November 22nd, 1878.

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A Branch of this Bank is now OPEN at Bank Creek, Bar-
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Sydney, 8th December, 1878.
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Telegraphic advice having been received that the Court of Directors in London had declared a DIVIDEND for the half-year ending the 30th September 1895, of the sum of 10 per cent. on the paid-up share capital, the following dividend is hereby declared:—
 Dividend, 10 per cent. on the paid-up share capital, at the rate of 5s. 6d. per share, payable on presentation of the share certificate, or of a receipt therefor, at the office of the Secretary, at the Bank of England, on or before the 15th December 1895.
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Shows New Business transacted as follows, viz.:	
1877 new business	£256,010
Increasing the annual income by	£1,631,100

Report for three months ending 30th November:

748 new policies, averaging	£200,100
Increase to annual income	£7,545,100

Total premium income on 30th November... £61,801,000

All Profits belong to the Members.

The First Quinquennial Investigation for Profits will be made on the 31st March, 1878.

Offices, 145 and 146, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

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S. MAC DONNELL
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Invested Funds	...	£2,300,000
Annual income	...	650,000
Surplus	...	100,000
Claims paid	...	630,000
Policies in force	...	51,000

LAST YEAR OF THE QUINQUENNIAL.
THE DIVIDEND OF PROFITS.
The whole of the profits are divided amongst the assured, and the surplus to the amount of £91,000 have already been allotted to the last class of policyholders. The surplus for the year when dividend amounted to £238,000, giving advances to policyholders 5% per cent. per annum on the sum assured. The last class of policyholders received a dividend of 5% per cent. on the sum assured for a policy of five years' standing to the amount of £100,000. The surplus for the year was £100,000, which was divided to policyholders when they have been full five years insured.

The profits realised during the last five years will be ascertained

and divided as at 31st December next, and all policies issued on or after that date will be entitled to participate in the profits of the company as follows:

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TWO CHRISTMAS EVES AT WARELINE.
By Sir Thomas Cockburn Campbell, Bart.,
with illustrations by Lord Leconfield, open in the
CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE SLEIGH DRIVE. by Erna, Unpublished, will
be published on FRIDAY next, in the
CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS. in the Christmas
Number of the SYDNEY MAIL
PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY NEXT.

STEWART'S CHRISTMAS GIFT, by C. E. Spence,
the first part will appear in the
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"Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes should bring good cheer."

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In order to be able to sell the wants of all classes of the community, **CRUICK SHILLER, STATIONERS' HALL,** has laid in a magnificent stock of the conventionalized articles, which he has marked at prices special for the CHRISTMAS season. He is offering a large quantity of stationery, and of all the things that they shall be the very best value to be met with in Sydney. All of the very latest character, and only lately landed.

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The likenesses of the Governors are drawn from the original paintings at Government House, Sydney, and also from some in his possession of old collectors.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.
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Interesting Biographical Notices of the Governors will also be given.
THE SYDNEY MAIL, 4th JANUARY, 1879.

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EXTENSIVE CATTLE PROPERTY
MARANGA DISTRICT

**EXENSIVE CATTLE PROPERTIES,
MARANOA DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.**

HAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK, in conjunction with
STEFFENS, HAMILTON, and HARRIS, of Mel-
bourne, have received instructions from Messrs. Philip
Hudson Hill, Haideen Hill, and Clark, of Melbourne, to
offer by auction, at Messie's Hotel, Melbourne,
TUESDAY, 21st January, 1879.

The whole of the above cattle properties in the
Maranoa district, in Southern Queensland, close to the
border of New South Wales, and comprising an area of
over ONE MILLION of ACRES, in the DISTRICT OF
QUEENSLAND, and including a herd of cattle, numbering about 23,500
head, which, for breeding, cannot be surpassed in the
Australian colonies.

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That is, adjacent station, **CUMBE,** situated on the Colpo-
lay River, and containing 1,000 acres, with 1,000 head of

and considerable 76 blocks of the RICHEST FATTENING COUNTRY, comprising the extensive area of 360,000 acres.

THE HERD NUMBER ABOUT 10,000 head of the very best breed, and of that number at least 4000 are BULLOCKS OF TRAINING AGE, which can be turned off prime, and sent to any part of the world.

The country's all first-class, and is covered with the richest fine grass and herbage. It is also splendidly watered by the River Sever, which runs through the length of the country and the other districts have passed through the losses on run were not only trading, but the stock held their own in the market, and the country consists in the number of cattle being offered with the run.

IMPROVEMENTS are all first class and substantial, consisting of well-fenced areas of 12 acres each, and the land is all well watered, and the soil is very rich, and all other lands are the efficient working of so large and valuable a country.

There is a good market, and comprises bullock and heifer

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for an large number. I perhaps THE VERY BEST BRED
IN AUSTRALIA; certainly there is nothing better
in the world. I have been bred by a well known
breeder and stockowner, Mr. D. F. McKay, and
successfully attempted to sell him for years, and since it has been
found that he is a very good specimen of the breed, I
have up by the addition of the very best bulls at a
very expense, only left over 100 of Jenkins'. The breeders
of the world are well known to be the best of the breed,
and this herd will run the advantage of the years of know-
ledge, labour, and expense that has been spent on it.
I will recite the country and its safety for stock that times of
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Or,
ETTERS HANE, EAGLESTONE, and MANN,
Queen-street,
Melbourne.

Preliminary Notice.

TOOLOOBILLA STATION,
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FORT and CO. have received instructions to offer for sale by public auction, on a date of which due notice will be given,
THE TOOLOOBILLA STATION, situated in the Maryboro District, about 90 miles from NARMA, consisting of about 170 SQUARE MILES OF GOOD SOUND PASTURING COUNTRY, ABUNDANTLY WATERED.
This Too-loo-billa will be sold upwards of 3000 HEAD OF LL-BRED CATTLE.

174, PRINCE-STREET, SYDNEY.
ETTERBACH, ORFÈVRE, AND MANN,
 Auctioneers.
Maitland.

Preliminary Notice.

TOOLOOUBILLA STATION,
MARLBORA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

PORT AND CO. have received instructions to offer for sale, by public auction, on a date of which due notice will be given, **THE TOOLOOUBILLA STATION**, situated in the Macintyre Ranges, about 90 miles from Sydney, and containing about 170 SQUARE MILES OF (GOUD) MOINED PASTURE-GRASS, PERMANENTLY WATERED, with 1000 HEAD OF L-BRED CATTLE. The improvements are good and complete, and in every respect able for a resident proprietor and the proper working of the run. The particulars will be furnished so soon as the date of sale is named. Meanwhile the Auctioneers would invite the attention of all persons desiring to purchase to the **Wool** and **WATERGRASS**, which, from the nature of the country and the **WATER** of the **HYDRAGE**, is equally suitable for sheep as for other further information apply to **PORT AND CO.,** Sydney.

BURKITT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

PORT AND CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney, on **THURSDAY**, the 14th day of January, 1879, at 2 o'clock, six **AGRO** runs.

THE REDDANK STATION, with about 3000 head well

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"BANK" consists of five blocks of country, comprising an
 area of 1000 acres, situated on the left bank of the
 to the AUGHIN RIVER. It is well and PEAKMAN'S
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 DRAIN, about the province of hills border of CHAUVIN
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 The IMPROVEMENTS on the bend station consist of a capital
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 dry-cow shed, stock rack, horse and milking yards, two
 of 1000 acres, and a large garden, and a large garden, and
 fruit-tree, &c. &c. There is also, about ten miles down
 a stream, a stockman's hut, with adjoining paddock and milking
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 TO HEAD of horse stock, team of twelve working
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 For further information apply to E. H. LLOYD, Esq. on the
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 FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
 FOR PERMITS.
 Important Notice to Capitalists, Land Speculators, and Parties in
 the land and the adjoining Colonies, who may be seeking first-
 class investments.
 For Positive Sale by Auction, take place in January,
 at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the
 THE BUNTLE MILL, STATE.
 The land forms the northern portion of the Town of Wanganui.
 THE CROWN.

ABOUT 40 HEAD of horse stock, team of twelve working bullocks, traps, implements, and furniture, to be taken at a valuation.

For further information apply to H. E. LLOYD, Esq. on the 10th inst.

TO MESSRS CO. Sydney.

FIREHOLD PROPERTY.

FOR PERMITS TO TAKE.

Important Notices to Capitalists, Land Speculators, and Parties in the City and the adjoining Counties, who may be seeking first-class locations for building purposes.

For Positive Sale by Auction, early in January, in all the principal towns of the Colony, the following:

THE BUSTLE HILL ESTATE.

which forms the northern portion of the Town of Wollangong.

THE PICK OF ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

THE GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

F. SMITH has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees acting under the deed of settlement of the late Captain James Smith, to sell, for the purpose of liquidating his trust, in order for positive sale by public auction, the following:

One of the whole of the above valuable and extensive property, in lots to suit purchasers.

The property is now being surveyed and subdivided into building lots of various sizes, and the same will be ready immediately for sale.

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Containing upwards of 200 acres, without doubt, from the superior quality of the soil, the general salubrity of the district, and the proximity of the property to the city and the adjacent towns, has been offered to the public by public sale.

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tion of iron, for many years. The district, and abutting on the town and south of Wollongong. The scenery in the immediate vicinity of the town is very attractive, and is well adapted for a resort. A large portion of this property has been purchased by the N.S.W. Railway has been surveyed, and it is more than probable the principal point to which the railway will be constructed. The new line of railway from the Mount Keira Coal Mine is now being constructed through the town. The property on the south side, while it is not so fertile as the north side, is well adapted for the raising of stock. When both lines are in full work, which it is expected will be accomplished in a few years, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the district will be able to sustain a population of 100,000. There are no less than seven very extensive and valuable sandstone quarries, as well as several smaller ones. The sandstone is of a superior quality has been certified to by the Admiralty, and is used for the building of the fortifications at Sydney, and also as the Portland and Orford. The connecting stone line—the A.R. and N.S.W. Co. and others have extensively used the sandstone for the building of the fortifications at Sydney, and also as the Portland and Orford. The connecting stone line—the A.R. and N.S.W. Co. and others have extensively used the sandstone for the building of the fortifications at Sydney, and also as the Portland and Orford.

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WOLLONGONG BUTTER
and having become a household term all over the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

The town of WOLLONGONG
is fast rising into importance as the outlet of the produce of the surrounding districts, and its trade from the agricultural resources to be only excelled by Sydney and Adelaide.

The numerous bays are said to bring under the notice of intending capitalists, that the district offers the most valuable opportunities to the

WOLLONGONG BUTTER

addition to the mineral wealth, harbours practically undeveloped, the district stands unrivalled for its dairying capabilities.

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The town of
WOLLONGONG
is fast rising into importance as the outlet of the produce of the agricultural districts of the south-east, and its trade from all sources is proved to be only exceeded by Sydney and Newcastle.

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Perth, W.A., November

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